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Title:

DEVICE FOR DETECTING PARTICLES ON

A WINDSHIELD

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests a two month extension of time from January 30, 2003 until March 30, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of 410.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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